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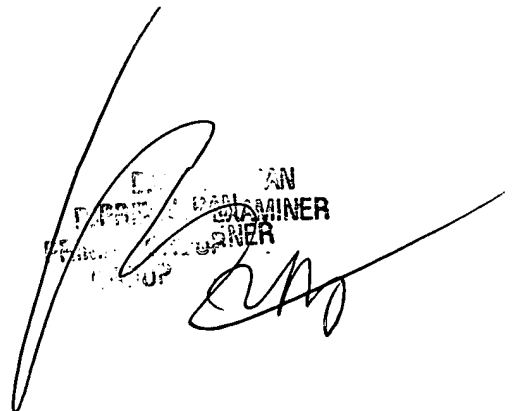
This is to inform the applicant that the PTO 271 sent to applicant on 04/14/06 was meant to be directed to the claim filed on 06/06/05, not the abstract. The abstract on 02/07/05 had already been entered. This is a correction of PTO 271 in response to the claim filed under rule 312 by applicant on 06/06/05.

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